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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 5576

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UNGA KS AU KN

SUBJ: KOREA IN 29TH UNGA: AUSTRIA

REF: USUN 4408

1. AUSTRIAN PERMREP JANKOWITSCH TOLD AUSTRALIAN PERMREP MCINTYRE IN LAST FEW DAYS WHILE HE HAS NO INSTRUCTIONS, HE WOULD PROBABLY RECOMMEND THAT AUSTRIA ABSTAIN ON BOTH KOREA RESES. NEVERTHELESS, AUSTRIAN MISSION STAFF LEVEL BELIEVES FRIENDLY RES IS WELL BALANCED AND DOES NOT ATTACK OTHER SIDE (REFTEL).

2. FOLLOWING POINTS MIGHT BE USEFUL IN URGING GOA TO VOTE FOR FRIENDLY RES AND AGAINST HOSTILE RES.

A. WE DID NOT DESIRE DEBATE THIS YEAR AND WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT A PROPAGANDISTIC OR ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE IS NOT PRODUCTIVE IN TERMS OF THE SOUTH-NORTH DIALOGUE. NEVERTHELESS, IN FACE OF NORTH KOREAN INTRANSIGENCE, BALANCED FRIENDLY RES CLOSELY FOLLOWING THE WORDING OF LAST YEAR'S CONSENSUS AND NOT DIRECTED AGAINST ANYONE WAS TABLED;

B. AMONG THE CO-SPONSORS OF THE FRIENDLY RES ARE TWO COUNTRIES  
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COSTA RICA AND GABON WHICH HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH

DPRK; AND ONE OF STRONGEST SUPPORTERS FRIENDLY RES IS AUSTRALIA WHICH JUST RECOGNIZED NORTH KOREA LAST YEAR.

C. AUSTRIAN MISSION HERE TELLING US THAT AUSTRIA WILL RECOGNIZE DPRK AFTER UNGA KOREA DEBATE ENDS. IF SO, THIS ACT IN FAVOR OF NORTH COULD BE BALANCED BY VOTE IN FAVOR OF FRIENDLY RES.

D. FRIENDLY RES CO-SPONSORS WILL ACCEPT AMENDMENT TABLED BY FRANCE NOV. 27 WHICH MAKES MORE EXPLICIT WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS DISSOLUTION OF UN COMMAND IN KOREA PROVIDED VIABLE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS TO MAINTAIN KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT ARE AGREED UPON. FRANCE WILL NOW SUPPORT AMENDED FRIENDLY RES ASSURING IT OF SOLID EC-9 SUPPORT.

E. HOSTILE RES IS VAGUE. IT CALLS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS UNDER UN FLAG ALTHOUGH ONLY A HANDFUL OF FOREIGN MILITARY PERSONNEL REMAIN UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE UN COMMAND. US FORCES ARE IN KOREA PURSUANT TO A BILATERAL TREATY BETWEEN THE USG AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA CONCLUDED AND MADE PUBLIC IN NOVEMBER 1954, AND ARE NOT UNDER UNC. HOSTILE RES MAKES NO MENTION OF KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WHICH HAS BEEN THE LEGAL BASIS FOR PEACE IN KOREA FOR 21 YEARS.

F. IN NORTH KOREAN SPEECH OPENING DEBATE ON KOREA QUESTION IN FIRST COMMITTEE, HEAD OF NORTH KOREA DELEGATION MADE CLEAR THAT HOSTILE RES IS AIMED AT GETTING US TROOPS OUT OF KOREA IN SPITE OF BILATERAL MUTUAL SECURITY PACT.

G. RECENT INCIDENTS IN DEMILITARIZED ZONE, INCLUDING DISCOVERY OF CONCRETE TUNNEL UNDER ZONE CONSTRUCTED BY NORTH KOREANS, DEMONSTRATES WHY IT ESSENTIAL, (AS FRIENDLY RESOLUTION NOTES), TO PRESERVE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND ARMISTICE MACHINERY, INCLUDING MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: USUN FOLLOWING UP AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL BUT, IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS AND EMBASSY BELIEVES IT USEFUL, SUGGEST DEMARCHE IN VIENNA.  
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